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In re Application of: Examiner: J. Kolb

HOSSAINY et.al.

Serial No.: 09/753,630 Art Unit: 1762

Filed: January 2, 2001

Title: Adhesion of Heparin-Containing Coatings to Blood-
Contacting Surfaces of Medical Devices

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Kolb:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2001,
Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

The Applicants acknowledge that the restriction requirement
has been made final (paragraphs 1-7 of the Office Action).
Claims 1-11, 15-18, and 22-25 have been canceled. Claims 37-59
have been added. The newly added Claims 37-59 are within the
scope of the elected group as the new Claims 37-59 also recite a
method of coating devices.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CLAMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	29	36	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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